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In re Application of  
Benjamin S. Bower, et al.  
Application No. 09/284,327  
Filed: April 10, 1999  
Attorney Docket No. GC516-2-US

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the renewed petition, filed April 4, 2005, to revive the above-identified application under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The application became abandoned for a failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed August 26, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on April 21, 2004. The present petition is filed in response to a Decision Dismissing Petition mailed February 2, 2005.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application is being referred to Technology Center AU 1652 for consideration of the response filed April 4, 2005.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204. Inquiries relating to further prosecution should be directed to the Technology Center.

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